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House Bills

HB 2024 by Representatives Rockefeller, Dunn, Jackley, Lantz, Linville, Mielke and McDermott

Allowing floating homes on aquatic lands in urban growth areas.

Declares that development regulations of a county or city controlling land uses within urban growth areas designated under RCW 36.70A.110 may allow floating homes, floating aquatic residences, and permanent residency aboard moored boats above any portion of aquatic lands in the urban growth area, including on isolated docks or piers, if, at a minimum, provisions for the following are made for each floating home, aquatic residence, and boat onboard which permanent residency is allowed: (1) Effluent removal and treatment; (2) a fire safety plan; (3) potable water supply; (4) a verifiable address; (5) nearby solid waste collection; (6) nearby motor vehicle parking space; and (7) life safety systems.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2025 by Representatives Santos, Talcott, Quall, Keiser, Osgden, Tokuda, Schual-Berke and Kenney

Changing transitional bilingual instruction program provisions.

Directs the superintendent of public instruction to review the criteria used to determine the point at which limited English proficient students are required to take the Washington assessment of student learning. The review shall be used to determine if the criteria are developmentally appropriate and in the best interest of the students.

Provides that, in conducting the review, the superintendent shall consult with parents, teachers, principals, classroom aides, recognized experts in second-language instruction, and statewide ethnic organizations that represent second-language learners. Results of the review shall be reported to the education and fiscal committees of the legislature by November 1, 2001.

Provides that the results of the Washington assessment of student learning for students receiving instructional services in the state transitional bilingual program shall not be included in a school's assessment results unless the students have been in the United States for a total of thirty-six months or more. The results may be used to track student progress in meeting the state's essential academic learning requirements.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2026 by Representatives Haigh, Cox, Kagi, Erickson, Keiser, Hunt, Lovick, Doumit, Linville, Eickmeyer, Barlean, D. Schmidt, Osgden, Tokuda, Conway, Edmonds and Santos

Creating the Washington environmental education partnership fund program.

Declares that recent studies have shown that integrated, multidisciplinary environmental education programs provide the following benefits: (1) Better performance on standardized measures of academic achievement in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies;

- (2) Increased engagement and enthusiasm for learning;
- (3) Reduced discipline and classroom management problems; and
- (4) Greater pride and ownership in accomplishments.

Declares that the purpose of the environmental education partnership trust fund is to further the development of environmental education in the state by: (1) Raising money from public and private sources to fund environmental education initiatives and programs throughout the state; and

(2) Disbursing the money to programs through a competitive grant-making process with oversight from a board of trustees managed in the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2027 by Representatives Cairnes and Hatfield

Changing taxation of forest lands.

Simplifies and harmonizes the taxation of forest lands valued at current use.

Repeals RCW 84.33.020, 84.33.073, 84.33.100, 84.33.110, and 84.33.120.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2028 by Representatives D. Schmidt and Romero

Exempting certain records relating to port districts from public disclosure.

Exempts financial and commercial information and records supplied by or on behalf of a person, firm, or corporation for the purpose of qualifying to submit a bid or proposal for a port district project or for the purpose of negotiating the use or lease of port properties or facilities.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2029 by Representatives Hurst, Mitchell, Fisher, Hankins, Haigh, Anderson, Cooper, Erickson, Ogden, Marine, Jarrett, Wood, Romero, Armstrong, Rockefeller, Mielke, Hatfield, Sump, Lovick, Simpson, Woods, Reardon, Morell, Skinner, Ahern, Jackley, Murray, Edmonds and Kenney

Authorizing changes to the VIN inspection program.

Finds that enhancing the Washington state patrol's efforts regarding automobile theft detection by using automobile theft detectives, working in conjunction with a fully staffed vehicle identification number inspection program, where the personnel are full-time, permanent vehicle identification number inspectors and specialists, will more effectively combat automobile theft throughout the state.

Authorizes motor vehicle dealers licensed under chapter 46.70 RCW to perform physical inspections on vehicles previously registered in another state or country that will be sold by the dealer.

Declares that self-inspection by dealers is an option, and does not preclude licensed dealers from using either in whole or in part services provided by the Washington state patrol vehicle identification number inspection unit. All other vehicle identification number inspections will continue to be conducted at the Washington state patrol vehicle identification number inspection locations.

Requires the Washington state patrol to provide a report to the legislature by August 1, 2004, that includes: (1) The number of vehicles inspected at the Washington state patrol vehicle identification number facilities subsequently determined to be stolen vehicles;

(2) The number of vehicles inspected by Washington motor vehicle dealers subsequently determined to be stolen vehicles; and

(3) A comparative analysis of those vehicles subsequently determined to be stolen for the purpose of identifying any deficiencies in the motor vehicle dealer self-inspection program.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2030 by Representatives Murray, McIntire and Santos

Authorizing public financing of local political campaigns.

Provides that a county with a population of one million or more, and a city with a population of five hundred thousand or more, may establish a program where a candidate for a county or city elected office voluntarily agrees to abide by limitations on the amount of money the candidate, or the candidate's authorized committee, spends to campaign for the office in return for receiving public matching funds from the county or city that are used to assist in funding his or her campaign.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2031 by Representatives Cairnes, Crouse, Poulsen, Morris, Reardon, Delvin and Barlean

Limiting the taxation of pay phone services.

Places limitations on the taxation of pay phone services.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Technology, Telecommunications & Energy.

HB 2032 by Representatives Murray, McDermott, Hunt, Tokuda, Darneille and Santos

Including gender expression or identity in the definition of "sexual orientation" for the purposes of malicious harassment protection.

Amends RCW 9A.36.080 to include gender expression or identity in the definition of "sexual orientation" for the purposes of malicious harassment protection.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 2033 by Representatives Kagi, Dickerson and Dunn

Allowing juveniles to get occupational drivers' licenses.

Applies to a juvenile whose driving privilege has been revoked under RCW 46.20.265 but who is otherwise qualified to be licensed under that chapter.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice.

HB 2034 by Representatives Campbell, Hankins, O'Brien, Kagi, Reardon, Lambert, Boldt, Schoesler, Linville, Van Luven, Morris, Mastin, Murray, Santos, Talcott, Grant, Morell, Lisk, Dickerson, Carrell, Quall, Delvin, Miloscia, Conway, Buck, Kenney, Esser, Mulliken, G. Chandler, Bush, Ruderman, Benson, Haigh, Rockefeller, McDermott, Tokuda, Lovick, B. Chandler, Veloria, Dunn, Casada, Mielke, Pearson, Roach, Cooper, Simpson, Jackley, Ogden, Kessler, Anderson, DeBolt, Crouse, Pennington, Mitchell, Cairnes, D. Schmidt, Erickson, Barlean, Pflug, Ahern, Cox, Hatfield, Doumit, Dunshee, Eickmeyer, Keiser, Poulsen, Gombosky, Romero, Fisher, Kirby and Hurst

Authorizing optometrists to use and prescribe approved drugs for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes without limitation upon the methods of delivery in the practice of optometry.

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-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2035 by Representative Campbell

Requiring that all decisions of the court of appeals be published.

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-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2036 by Representative G. Chandler

Regarding irrigation district conveyance and drainage facilities.

Provides that rules adopted by the department under RCW 90.48.260 that may impact a federal reclamation project constructed by the United States in accordance with state and federal law shall be consistent with authorized project purposes and shall not impair authorized project contracts or interfere with the construction, operation, or maintenance of project facilities.

Directs the department to, cooperatively with the United States bureau of reclamation and federal reclamation project irrigation districts, adopt water quality classifications for agriculture and warm water fisheries, adopt rules that consider and reflect the use of constructed storage and conveyance facilities and other water transport systems used for authorized project purposes, and adopt rules that consider and reflect the unique site-specific characteristics of the arid and semiarid regions of the state of Washington where federal reclamation projects are located.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

HB 2037 by Representative G. Chandler

Changing provisions relating to the administration of irrigation districts.

Revises provisions relating to the administration of irrigation districts.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

HB 2038 by Representatives Linville and G. Chandler

Clarifying "voluntarily fails" for water rights relinquishment purposes.

Declares that, for the purposes of RCW 90.14.140 through 90.14.180, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, "voluntarily fails" means the nonuse of all or a portion of the water by the owner of the water right, where the nonuse occurs as a result of factors within the control of the water user.

Declares that a failure to use all or a portion of the full water right is involuntary when the nonuse of such right is in response to factors beyond the control of the water user, such as cyclical weather patterns or the presence of water from a source not within the control of the water user as long as the diversion and delivery facilities are maintained in good operating condition consistent with the full amount of the water right.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

HB 2039 by Representatives Marine, Mielke, Armstrong, Barlean, Morell, D. Schmidt, Sump and Dunn

Dissolving and suspending special districts.

Revises provisions relating to dissolving and suspending special districts.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2040 by Representatives Cody, Clements, Wood, Lisk, Cairnes, Roach, Hurst and Quall

Changing from five years to fifteen years the time that certain amounts are awarded to owners and breeders.

Changes from five years to fifteen years the time that designated amounts are awarded to owners and breeders.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2041 by Representatives Edmonds, Skinner, Ogden and Kenney

Providing for resident protection standards in boarding homes and adult family homes.

Requires that, after a department finding of a violation for which a stop placement has been imposed, the department shall make an on-site revisit of the provider within fifteen working days from the request for revisit, to ensure correction of the violation. For violations that are serious or recurring or uncorrected following a previous citation, and create actual or threatened harm to one or more residents' well-being, including violations of residents' rights, the department shall make an on-site revisit as soon as appropriate to ensure correction of the violation.

Provides that, when the department has summarily suspended a license, the licensee may, subject to the department's approval, elect to participate in a temporary management program.

Declares the purposes of a temporary management program are as follows: (1) To mitigate dislocation and transfer trauma of residents while the department and licensee may pursue dispute resolution or appeal of a summary suspension of license;

(2) To facilitate the continuity of safe and appropriate resident care and services;

(3) To preserve a residential option that meets a specialized service need and/or is in a geographical area that has a lack of available providers; and

(4) To provide residents with the opportunity for orderly discharge.

Declares that the licensee or its designee has the right to an informal dispute resolution process to dispute any violation found or enforcement remedy imposed by the department during a licensing inspection or complaint investigation. The purpose of the informal dispute resolution process is to provide an opportunity for an exchange of information that may lead to the modification, deletion, or removal of a violation, or parts of a violation, or enforcement remedy imposed by the department.

Declares that a provider who receives notification of the department's initiation of a denial, suspension, nonrenewal, or revocation of an adult family home license may, in lieu of appealing the department's action, surrender or relinquish the license. The department shall not issue a new license to the provider, for the purposes of providing care to vulnerable adults or children, for a period of twenty years following the surrendering or relinquishment of the former license.

Establishes the joint house of representatives and senate task force on resident protection standards in adult family homes and boarding homes.

Requires the task force to submit a report to the house of representatives and the senate by December 12, 2001. The report must include information related to the current enforcement and resident protection standards, due process, department operational procedures, and recommendations for changes in those standards, systems, and procedures.

Requires the report to include a description of the impact of the recommended changes on resident safety and quality of life, providers, consumers, the department, and the state budget.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2042 by Representatives Dunshee, Dunn and Kagi

Creating youth courts.

Declares that youth courts provide a diversion for cases involving juvenile offenders, in which participants, under the supervision of an adult coordinator, may serve in various capacities within the program, acting in the role of jurors, lawyers, bailiffs, clerks, and judges. Youths who appear before youth courts are youths eligible for diversion pursuant to RCW 13.40.070 (6) and (7). Youth courts have

no jurisdiction except as provided for in this act. Youth courts are diversion units and not courts established under Article IV of the state Constitution.

Directs the office of the administrator for the courts to encourage the juvenile courts to work with cities and counties to implement, expand, or use youth court programs for juveniles who commit diversion-eligible offenses, civil, or traffic infractions.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice.

HB 2043 by Representatives Anderson, McMorris, Cairnes, Roach, Pflug, Mielke, B. B. Chandler, Crouse, Mastin, Lambert, Casada, Bush and Delvin

Providing excise tax credits for compliance with regulatory requirements.

Declares that, for purposes of this act, "regulatory requirements" means: (1) Reporting requirements imposed by statute or a state agency;

(2) Inspections performed by a state agency;

(3) Technical assistance visits performed by a state agency under chapter 43.05 RCW; and

(4) Actions a state agency requires a taxpayer to take in order to avoid a civil penalty after an inspection or a technical assistance visit.

Provides that credits may not exceed the greater of two thousand dollars or five percent of the amount of tax that would otherwise be due under chapter 82.04 RCW for a reporting period.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2044 by Representatives Cooper, Keiser and Simpson

Retiring early in the public employees' retirement system, plan 2.

Amends RCW 41.40.630 relating to retiring early in the public employees' retirement system, plan 2.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2045 by Representatives Kessler and Buck

Modifying commercial fishing license fees and taxes on enhanced food fish.

Revises commercial fishing license fees and taxes on enhanced food fish.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2046 by Representatives Haigh, Lantz, Sump, Reardon, Dunn and Barlean

Validating trusts created for the benefit of nonhuman animals.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to recognize and validate certain trusts that are established for the benefit of animals. Under the common law such trusts were unenforceable at law.

Declares an intent that such trusts be recognized as valid, and that such trusts be enforceable in accordance with their terms.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2047 by Representatives Fromhold, Lantz, Gombosky, Ogden and Kenney

Including existing community support and multimodal transportation considerations in higher education coordinating board comprehensive master plans.

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-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2048 by Representatives Cooper, Hurst, Murray and Lovick

Providing additional criteria in priority programming for highway development, multimodal transportation planning, and the transportation improvement board program and project selection.

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-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2049 by Representatives Pearson, Crouse, Cox, Schindler, DeBolt, Mitchell, Erickson, Cairnes, Clements and Talcott

Establishing technical assistance programs.

Provides that, within two hundred days of the effective date of a rule that imposes additional requirements on businesses the violation of which subjects the business to a penalty, assessment, or administrative sanction, an agency shall make a good faith effort to notify businesses affected

by the rule of the requirements of the rule and how to obtain technical assistance to comply.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2050 by Representatives Morell, Quall, G. Chandler, Grant, McMorris, Hatfield, Kessler and Woods

Delaying the effective date of agency rules.

Provides that emergency rules adopted under RCW 34.05.350 become effective upon filing unless a later date is specified in the order of adoption. All other rules become effective upon the expiration of thirty days after the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature in the calendar year after the year in which the rule was adopted, unless a later date is required by statute or specified in the order of adoption.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2051 by Representatives Roach, Quall, Bush, G. Chandler, Hatfield, McMorris, Grant, Kessler and Woods

Revising rule-making procedures.

Makes revisions to rule-making procedures.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2052 by Representatives G. Chandler, Quall, Bush, Grant, Hatfield and Kessler

Ensuring equal access to justice.

Provides that for the agencies that conduct their own administrative hearings or administrative reviews under chapter 34.05 RCW, the chief administrative law judge of the office of administrative hearings, and the board of industrial insurance appeals are authorized to adopt rules to implement RCW 4.84.340 through 4.84.360 and this act.

Provides that these rules may include reasonable requirements for notices of appearances by authorized representatives, requirements for notices of intent to seek fees under this act, limitations on the eligibility for fees for nonattorney representatives, and a schedule for hours, rates, or limitations on amounts of fees and other expenses presumed reasonable for the type of adjudicative proceeding. In addition, rules may set a maximum total amount including all fees and expenses for specific types of adjudicative proceedings.

Provides that, when an agency has made an offer to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process, the appellant must participate in good faith or be precluded

from applying for an award of attorneys' fees or expenses under RCW 4.84.340 through 4.84.360 and this act.

Provides that no fees or other expenses may be awarded against an administrative tribunal.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2053 by Representatives Anderson, Alexander, Cox, DeBolt, Crouse, Schindler, Mitchell, Erickson, Clements, Cairnes, Talcott and Woods

Expiring agency rules periodically.

Provides that rules adopted after the effective date of this act expire five years after the last day of the year in which they first took effect. A rule may be continued in effect for additional five-year periods if it is cited in a list of approved rules contained in an act of the legislature that becomes law before the expiration of the rule.

Provides that, if a rule expires, it is considered to be repealed and is of no further force and effect. An expired rule may not be reactivated by the legislature.

Takes effect January 1, 2002.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2054 by Representatives McMorris, DeBolt, Cox, Crouse, Schindler, Mitchell, Erickson, Clements, Cairnes, Talcott, Lambert and Woods

Creating notice requirements for administrative rule changes.

Requires that, within two hundred days of the effective date of a rule that imposes additional requirements on businesses the violation of which subjects the business to a penalty, assessment, or administrative sanction, an agency shall make a good faith effort to notify businesses affected by the rule of the requirements of the rule and how to obtain technical assistance to comply.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2055 by Representatives Talcott, Haigh, Bush, D. Schmidt, Cox, Anderson and Skinner

Providing students with increased opportunities to learn in schools where people are treated with respect and civility.

Finds that when character education is integrated into a school's curriculum, there is a decline of incidences involving violence, bullying, and harassment, an increase in student attendance rates, and an enhancement of student learning opportunities in the positive school climate that results from the programs.

Declares an intent to support programs that local communities, in partnership with schools or school districts, will design. However, the legislature intends that each of

these education programs include components that help students learn the importance of treating each other and all people with respect and civility.

Provides that, subject to availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide to each school district that develops and implements a character education program that meets the requirements of this act, an equal amount per full-time equivalent student for the biennium ending June 30, 2003. However, the minimum allocation to a district shall be two hundred dollars for each school operated by the district.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2056 by Representatives Mulliken, Dunshee, Mielke, O'Brien, Edmonds, Edwards, Dunn, Jarrett, Woods, Boldt, Roach, Pearson, Grant, Quall, Linville, Hatfield, Crouse, Anderson, DeBolt, Clements, Lantz, Simpson, Schindler, Benson, Lambert, G. Chandler, Buck, Rockefeller, Fromhold, Keiser, Cooper, Barlean, McMorris, McIntire, Schoesler, Ahern, Erickson, D. Schmidt, Talcott, Miloscia, Ogden, Marine, Carrell, Eickmeyer, Campbell, Van Luven, Sump, Kessler, Berkey, Jackley, Lisk, Bush, Esser, B. Chandler, Conway, Cox, Morell, Delvin, Kenney, Skinner, Pflug, Morris, Lovick, Kagi, Alexander and Haigh

Incorporating effective economic development planning into growth management planning.

Incorporates effective economic development planning into growth management planning.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2057 by Representatives H. Sommers, Sehlin, Benson and Hatfield; by request of State Investment Board

Establishing compensation levels for certain employees of the state investment board.

Establishes compensation levels for certain employees of the state investment board.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 2058 by Representatives Dunn, Fromhold, Barlean, Cooper, Edmonds, Haigh, Bush, Jarrett, Erickson and Boldt

Removing the time limit on refund claims for overpayment of vehicle fees and taxes.

Amends RCW 46.68.010 and 82.44.120 to remove the time limit on refund claims for overpayment of vehicle fees and taxes.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2059 by Representatives Dunn, Barlean, Fromhold, Cooper, Bush, Erickson, Boldt and Linville

Modifying the health care patient bill of rights.

Requires each carrier to:

(1) Include all primary care providers who are selected by covered persons of the plan for the provision of health care provided by the plan that falls within the statutory scope of practice of the respective primary provider;

(2) Permit any licensed provider who meets the plans credentialing standards and agrees to abide by the terms, conditions, reimbursement rates, and standards of quality of the health plan to serve as a participating primary provider to any person covered by the plan;

(3) Guarantee that all covered persons who are eligible for benefits under a health benefit plan shall have direct access to the primary provider of their choice independent of, and without referral from, any other provider or entity;

(4) Not discriminate between individual providers or classes of providers in the amount of reimbursement, copayment, or other financial compensation for the same or essentially similar services provided by the health benefit plan; and

(5) Not promote or recommend any individual provider or class of providers to a covered person by any method or means.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2060 by Representatives Dunn, Cooper, Haigh, Edmonds and Fromhold

Providing funds for housing projects.

Provides that a surcharge of ten dollars per instrument shall be charged by the county auditor for each real property document recorded, which will be in addition to any other charge authorized by law.

Provides that forty percent of the revenue generated through this surcharge will be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer who will deposit the funds into the Washington housing trust account. The office of community development of the department of community, trade, and economic development will develop guidelines for: (a) The use of these funds to support unusual or one-time operation and maintenance costs of low-income housing projects that have been developed with housing trust funds; and (b) innovative housing demonstration projects for moderate and middle-income populations.

Provides that sixty percent of the revenue generated by this surcharge will be retained by the county and be

deposited into a fund that must be used by the county and its cities and towns for low-income housing projects.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2061 by Representatives Simpson, Ruderman, Fromhold, Keiser, Kessler, Hatfield, Jackley, Ogden, Conway, Schual-Berke, Lantz, Edmonds, Santos, Darneille, Rockefeller, Veloria, Lovick and Hurst

Providing property tax relief for first-time home buyers.

Provides that a residence owned and occupied by a first-time home buyer is exempt from taxes levied by the state for the first four assessment years subsequent to purchase by the first-time home buyer, if the income of the first-time home buyer in the first year the exemption is claimed does not exceed one hundred fifteen percent of the state median income.

Applies to taxes levied for collection in 2003 and thereafter.

Provides that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution providing tax relief for first-time home buyers (House Joint Resolution . . . (H-1593/01)) is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2062 by Representative Carrell

Allocating incremental gains in state sales tax revenue to low sales tax revenue jurisdictions.

Allocates incremental gains in state sales tax revenue to low sales tax revenue jurisdictions.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2063 by Representative Carrell

Providing methods of funding county law libraries other than through civil filing fees.

Declares an intent that improved county law library services be provided through increased efficiencies in operation and through alternatives to increasing civil filing fees as a source of funding.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2064 by Representative Carrell

Providing for the availability of online legal research capability on a cost-efficient basis to all residents of the state.

Requires the state library, in conjunction with the department of general administration and the state law library, to undertake a study of the feasibility, cost-efficiency, and effectiveness of contracting with a private vendor or vendors for the capacity to provide statewide online legal research services to any resident of the state through subscription with the state library.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2065 by Representatives Edmonds, Carrell, Lambert, Lantz, Kessler, Rockefeller and Kenney

Revising standards for petitions for visitation for persons related to the child or acting in a parental role.

Provides that a person who is not a parent of the child may petition the court for visitation with the child if the petitioner can demonstrate that: (1) There is a substantial relationship between the petitioner and the child;

(2) The petitioner has been unreasonably denied visitation with the child by a parent, custodian, or other person with primary decision-making authority over the child; and

(3) There has been a significant change in circumstances with either the child, the petitioner, or the parent, custodian, or other person having primary decision-making authority over the child that threatens the substantial relationship between the child and the petitioner. The change in circumstances could include, but is not limited to, a dissolution, legal separation, informal physical separation, death of a parent, or other significant change in the family structure.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2066 by Representatives Keiser, Talcott, Quall, Anderson, Haigh, Romero, Erickson, D. Schmidt, Conway, Pearson, Schindler, Cox, Edmonds, Santos and Kenney

Enhancing educator preparation and mentoring.

Establishes the peer mentor program.

Declares that the purpose of the program is to nurture professional growth and excellence in a beginning teacher through special training and focused assistance provided by an experienced, trained, and excellent peer mentor.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2067 by Representatives Quall, Talcott, Haigh, Anderson, Hunt and Keiser

Creating a small personalized schools pilot project.

Recognizes that a large and growing body of research supports the premise that all students learn more, perform better, and exhibit more responsible and respectful behavior in schools where they are known personally and as individuals by the adults in the school.

Establishes a personalized schools research and development program to study the extent to which personalized schools can result in increased academic and personal achievement for students in public schools.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to develop a process for school districts to apply for grant funding to participate in the personalized schools research and development program.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2068 by Representatives Talcott, Quall, Santos, Anderson, Haigh, Cox, Doumit, Mastin, Hunt, Pflug, Mielke, B. Chandler, Kirby, Schoesler, Gombosky, Esser, Wood, Ahern, McDermott, Armstrong, Boldt, Simpson, Roach, Darneille, D. Schmidt, Kagi, Erickson, Dunn, Schindler, Kenney and Hurst

Clarifying high school graduation requirements.

Declares an intent to clarify the dates by which passage of the Washington assessment of student learning becomes required for high school graduation.

Declares a further intent to clarify the types of opportunities students will have to retake the assessments.

Provides for the formation of an advisory committee that will recommend strategies to help all students meet the state's high school graduation requirements.

Requires that the committee recommend one or more alternative methods to assess whether high school students have achieved the state's essential academic learning requirements.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2069 by Representatives Conway, Clements, Darneille and Santos; by request of Employment Security Department

Relating to extending unemployment insurance coverage to employees of Indian tribes.

Declares that recent action by congress extends coverage for unemployment insurance to federally recognized tribes and requires states' laws to conform.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4008 by Representatives Cairnes, Roach, Carrell, Barlean, Benson, Pennington, Casada, D. Schmidt, Dunn, Schoesler, Lambert and Esser

Encouraging support of President Bush's tax relief plan.
Encourages support of President Bush's tax relief plan.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Finance.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4217 by Representatives Simpson, Ruderman, Fromhold, Keiser, Kessler, Hatfield, Jackley, Ogden, Conway, Schual-Berke, Lantz, Santos, Rockefeller, Veloria, Lovick and Hurst

Amending the Constitution to allow a property tax exemption for first-time home buyers.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow a property tax exemption for first-time home buyers.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Finance.

Senate Bills

SB 5201-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Deccio, Winsley, Carlson, Sheahan, Swecker, Jacobsen, Hargrove, B. Sheldon, Shin, McAuliffe and Fairley)

Creating the higher education for lifelong progress program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to provide access to postsecondary education for qualified adult recipients of temporary assistance for needy families, while maintaining the emphasis on employment that is the hallmark of the WorkFirst program.

Declares an intent to provide temporary assistance for needy families grants, including working connections child care and tuition assistance, to college-qualified individuals, with the goal of providing a means for highly motivated welfare recipients to successfully complete college, exit assistance, and secure careers to benefit themselves, their families, and society.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 HIE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Feb 13 Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5510-S by Senate Committee on Economic Development & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators B. Sheldon, Winsley, Haugen, Constantine, Fairley, Long, Eide, Hale, Prentice, Jacobsen, Costa, Kastama, Fraser, Kline, McAuliffe, Shin, Stevens, Regala, Morton, Zarelli, Benton and Oke)

Extending the prohibition on mandatory local measured telecommunications service.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends the prohibition on mandatory local measured telecommunications service to June 1, 2004.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 12 ET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 13 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5999 by Senators B. Sheldon, Fairley, Carlson, Snyder, Rossi, Costa, Eide, Kline and Winsley

Modifying the telephone assistance program.

Declares that participants in community service voice mail programs are eligible for participation in the telephone assistance program after completing use of community service voice mail services. Eligibility shall be for a period including the remainder of the current service year and the following service year. Community agencies shall notify the department of participants eligible under this act.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Economic Development & Telecommunications.

SB 6000 by Senators Thibaudeau, Hale, Deccio, B. Sheldon, Costa, Sheahan, Hochstatter, Regala, Kastama, McAuliffe, Morton, Kohl-Welles, Finkbeiner, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Swecker, Prentice, Long, Winsley, Benton, Fraser, Oke, Hargrove, Spanel, Shin, Stevens, McCaslin, Fairley, Zarelli, Constantine, Brown, Patterson and Gardner

Authorizing optometrists to use and prescribe approved drugs for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes without limitation upon the methods of delivery in the practice of optometry.

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-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6001 by Senators Carlson and Winsley

Inspecting tenant dwelling units for fire code violations.

Provides that the tenant shall not unreasonably withhold consent to the landlord to enter into the dwelling unit in order to allow for the inspection of the dwelling unit by a fire department official for violations of the fire code.

Provides that a landlord may not deny a fire department official the right to inspect a dwelling unit under this act.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6002 by Senators Rossi, West, Hale, Winsley and Oke; by request of Governor Locke

Providing property tax relief by spreading valuation increases over four years.

Provides property tax relief by spreading valuation increases over four years.

Takes effect for taxes levied in 2001 for collection in 2002 and thereafter if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 1 of the state Constitution providing for valuation increases to be phased-in over a period of four years is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6003 by Senators Morton, Hale, Sheahan, Hochstatter, Honeyford, Oke, Deccio, Benton, Stevens, Hewitt, Roach and Swecker

Clarifying commercial driver's license exemptions.

Exempts persons used to transport Christmas trees and wood products harvested from private tree farms and transported by vehicles weighing no more than forty thousand pounds licensed gross vehicle weight.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6004 by Senators Snyder, T. Sheldon, Morton, Hargrove and McDonald

Revising provisions relating to shoreline master program guidelines.

Provides that the guidelines adopted by the department and master programs developed or amended by local

governments according to RCW 90.58.080 shall not address new agricultural development that meets the definition of agricultural practices specified in RCW 90.58.030 unless the provisions of the guidelines relating to agricultural practices are reviewed and approved by the legislature.

Provides that the guidelines and master programs shall not apply retroactively to agricultural practices as defined in RCW 90.58.030 existing prior to the adoption of the guidelines.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6005 by Senators Patterson, Eide, Oke and Constantine

Revising provisions for aquatic lands management agreements.

Provides that, upon request of a city, the department and city may enter into an agreement authorizing the city to manage state-owned aquatic lands for the purpose of operating a publicly owned marina. The lands that may be included in a city aquatic lands management agreement are those state-owned aquatic lands abutting or used in conjunction with and contiguous to uplands owned, leased, or otherwise managed by a city. All state-owned aquatic lands beneath any publicly owned marina developed or maintained by a city are eligible for management by the city under a management agreement.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6006 by Senators Haugen, Gardner, Patterson and McAuliffe

Providing additional criteria in priority programming for highway development, multimodal transportation planning, and the transportation improvement board program and project selection.

Provides additional criteria in priority programming for highway development, multimodal transportation planning, and the transportation improvement board program and project selection.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6007 by Senators Prentice, Winsley, Gardner, Franklin, Fairley, Kline and Costa; by request of Employment Security Department

Relating to extending unemployment insurance coverage to employees of Indian tribes.

Declares that recent action by congress extends coverage for unemployment insurance to federally recognized tribes and requires states' laws to conform.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6008 by Senators Eide, Finkbeiner, Haugen, Kline, Winsley and McAuliffe; by request of Office of Financial Management

Providing commute trip reduction incentives.

Provides commute trip reduction incentives.

Declares that this act takes effect January 1, 2002, if specific funding necessary to fulfill the purposes of this act is provided to the multimodal transportation account by December 31, 2001. If funding is not provided, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6009 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Long, Hargrove, Costa and Winsley

Maintaining the residential parenting program at the women's correctional center.

Finds persuasive national statistics that demonstrate that incarcerated mothers who develop strong parenting skills and bond with their children are less likely to reoffend.

Finds that the residential parenting program at the women's correctional center protects public safety and promotes outcomes that are socially and fiscally responsible by reducing recidivism and reducing the likelihood that a child of an incarcerated mother will become at-risk for committing criminal offenses as a juvenile or adult.

Directs the department to maintain a residential parenting program at its major correctional institutions for women to allow those inmates who give birth while incarcerated, and who meet eligibility requirements, to keep their infants with them during their incarceration. The program shall provide an appropriate living situation for the infants, promote positive parenting skills, and facilitate transition services back into the community.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6010 by Senators Haugen, Oke and McAuliffe; by request of Office of Financial Management

Procuring new auto ferries.

Finds that a 2001 audit recommended that auto ferries, including vessels, be procured through use of a modified request for proposals process whereby the prevailing shipbuilder and Washington state ferries engage in a design and build partnership.

Declares this process promotes ownership of the design by the shipbuilder while utilizing the department of transportation's expertise in ferry design and operations.

Declares the purpose of this act is to authorize the department's use of a modified request for proposals process for procurement of four auto ferries, and to prescribe appropriate requirements and criteria to ensure that contracting procedures for this procurement process serve the public interest.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6011 by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Coordinating the salmon recovery effort.

Declares that it is the purpose of this act to encourage the coordination of watershed and regional level efforts addressing salmon recovery-related activities through the creation of regional entities that encompass state salmon recovery regions.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6012 by Senators Honeyford, Rasmussen, Hochstatter, Hale and Carlson

Allowing customary agricultural related burning in an urban growth area.

Declares that outdoor burning that is normal, necessary, and customary to ongoing agricultural activities is allowed within the urban growth area if the burning is not conducted during air quality episodes and the agricultural activities preceded the designation as an urban growth area.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 Held on first reading.

SB 6013 by Senators Roach and Johnson

Changing land use laws regarding private educational and religious facilities.

Revises land use laws regarding private educational and religious facilities.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8216 by Senators Rossi, West, Winsley, Oke and Hale; by request of Governor Locke

Amending the Constitution to allow increases in the assessed value of real property to be phased-in over a four-year period.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow increases in the assessed value of real property to be phased-in over a four-year period.

-- 2001 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 13 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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